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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Honeywell Case No. H16-25558US

(MBHB Case No. 00-707)

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In the application of:

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For: Restricted Getter

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Attn: Examiner Dalei Dong

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In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached

Response to Office Action Mailed October 18, 2004

- 2. With respect to additional fees:
 - No Fee iş due at this time.
- 3. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
- 4. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a). The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being transmitted to the USPTO facsimile number 703/872-9306, according to 37 CFR 1.6(d) addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, ATTN: Examiner Dalei Dong.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004 as follows.